

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Civil Air Patrol has been and continues to be an asset of high value to this Nation and its people; having served us well in the dark days of war by vigilantly patrolling our coasts and borders against the dangers of possible invasion or attack by submarine, surface craft and airplane; and

WHEREAS, these same civilian volunteers have established and have maintained in the State of South Dakota an effective program of aviation education for our youth; and

WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of the Civil Air Patrol have maintained and are maintaining an efficient rescue organization of skilled fliers and technicians, always ready at quick notice to hunt for fellow fliers and their passengers who may be victims of mishaps, and to aid them whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, Civil Air Patrol has flown flights of mercy, rushing the ill to medical aid, rushing essential serums, blood, equipment and supplies to those who needed them in times of stress and disaster, and in a thousand other ways this great organization has proved its worth as a ready servant of the American people and as an auxiliary to our Air Force; and

WHEREAS, on December 1st, the Civil Air Patrol will observe the seventeenth anniversary of its founding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I JOE FOSS GOVERNOR of the state of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the week of December 1st through December 7th, 1958, to be "CIVIL AIR PATROL WEEK," and I urge that this deserving organization be specially honored by our citizens by their participation in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women of the Civil Air Patrol.

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1958

Joe Foss  
Governor

ATTEST:

Clara Halle  
Secretary of State

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